



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: EDWARDS, PHILLIP)
Serial No.: 10/716,345) Ex:
Filed: 18 NOVEMBER 2003) Art Unit:
For: OPTICAL PREAMPLIFIER WITH)
RECEIVED SIGNAL STRENGTH)
INDICATING FUNCTION)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

Honorable Assistant
Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Applicant herewith petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed 27 February 2004 for one month from 27 April 2004 to 27 May 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 (one-month extension) to cover the cost of the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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